

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 – 8 (canceled)

9. (new) A method for treating pulmonary diseases where inflammation is implicated in a warm-blooded animal which disease is selected from allergic rhinitis, non-allergic rhinitis, chronic rhinitis, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis, asthma, chronic obstructive bronchitis with and without emphysema, idiopathic lung fibrosis and fibrosing alveolitis which method comprises administering to the animal via inhalation a therapeutically effective amount of a salt of tiotropium.
10. (new) The method as recited in Claim 9 wherein the disease is selected from asthma, chronic obstructive bronchitis with and without emphysema, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis and fibrosing alveolitis.
11. (new) The method as recited in Claim 9 wherein the tiotropium salt is selected from chloride, bromide, iodide, methanesulphonate and paratoluenesulphonate.
12. (new) The method as recited in Claim 11 wherein the tiotropium salt is methanesulphonate, chloride, bromide or iodide.
13. (new) The method as recited in Claim 12 wherein the tiotropium salt is methanesulphonate or bromide.